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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 30, lines 19-25 with the following amended paragraph:

The "Pubmed" database (~~http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/~~) was searched for the abstracts of journal articles which described the results of Phase II or Phase III clinical trials using anti-cancer agents (such as vinblastine and taxol) for the treatment of cancer. Other criteria that were used to select the "abstracts" were that the cancer was at a late stage (stage III or stage IV) and the disease had disseminated. Some studies used a single drug whereas others used combinations. No other criteria were used and studies with an atypical complete response rate were not disregarded.